the Explanation II annexed to it. An explanation of the kind is not found in the corresponding provision of the Indian Evidence Act and the need for such a provision in Travancore is not quite apparent.

After some discussion, it was resolved that the consideration of the Bill be adjourned to the next meeting of the Council.

THE SALT BILL.

Mr. Raman Pillai.—Before the Salt Bill is finally passed, I propose a verbal amendment in Section 35. In line 15, the reference to *the last preceding Section* is a mistake. I move that the words "Section 33" may be substituted for the words above italicised.

Seconded by Mr. Vieyra.

Carried.

Mr. Raman Pillai.—I also propose that the words "1st Makaram 1088" be inserted at the end of para 1 of Section 1 of the Bill, as the date on which this law may come into force.

Seconded by Mr. P. Kesava Pillai.

Carried.

The petition relating to this Bill was then read to the Council by whose direction it was recorded.

Mr. Raman Pillai.—I beg to move that the Bill be now finally read and passed.

Seconded by Mr. Vieyra.

Carried.

THE TOWNS CONSERVANCY AND IMPROVEMENT REGULATION AMENDMENT BILL.

[illegible]read and passed. I beg to move, on [illegible]ts to [illegible]s 36 and 37, of which [illegible] incorporated in the amending Bill. The necessity for this set of amendments was explained at the last meeting, and I need hardly repeat that this part of the existing law has been found to be absolutely unworkable.

Seconded by Mr. Krishnan Nair.

Carried.

Mr. Vieyra.—I now propose that the Bill, as now modified, may be finally read and passed.

Seconded by Mr. Raman Pillai.

Carried.

THE NAIR BILL.

Mr. Vieyra.—On behalf of Mr. Ananda Row, I beg to move that the Nair Bill may be finally read and passed.

Seconded by Mr. Madhavan Thampy.

Carried.

The petition relating to this Bill was read out by the Secretary, and the Council directed the same to be recorded.

The Council adjourned at 2—20' P. M.

P. RAJAGOPALA CHARI,

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